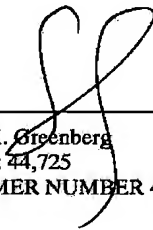


REMARKS

Applicant provisionally elects the claims corresponding to the invention set out in Group II of the Office Action (Claims 8-21), without traverse. Notwithstanding the Applicant's election of the claims of Group II the Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention of Group I. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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